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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2002, be extended for a period of one month from February 22, 2002 to and including March 22, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$55.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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